

# LOCAL I-S NEWS

*for department store workers*

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## ADMINISTRATION SLATE WINS!

### OFFICIAL TALLY

The following figures are the official election results as tabulated and certified by the Local I-S Elections and Objections Committee:

<b>FOR PRESIDENT</b>	
Sam Kovenetsky	4736
Thomas Hastings	759
<b>FOR 1st VICE PRESIDENT</b>	
Philip Hoffstein	4263
James Ziccardi	867
Tony Cardace	195
<b>FOR 2nd VICE PRESIDENT</b>	
William Atkinson	3714
Philip Massaro	713
Neal Kuypers	1092
<b>FOR RECORDING SECY.</b>	
Doby Valencia	4353
<b>FOR FINANCIAL SECY.</b>	
Carl Curry	4405
<b>FOR TRUSTEES (3)</b>	
Rita Bertolini	4190
Jim Murray	832
Ernest Rouse	4100
Harry Webster	4063
Rose Kelly	869
<b>FOR WELFARE BOARD (3)</b>	
Jack Fox	4111
Lee Livingston	4078
Augustine Tompkins	3997
Patrick Fallon	827
Joe Sutovsky	708
Evelyn Petta	762
<b>FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS (2)</b>	
Christian Ryan	4136
Richard Tausz	4094
Carl Fusco	892
<b>PARKCHESTER</b>	
Florence Meurer	80
<b>JAMAICA</b>	
Maude Dash	264
<b>FLATBUSH</b>	
Riva Lowenstein	307

### State AFL-CIO Protests GOP Tax Boosts

Hon. Nelson A. Rockefeller  
Albany, N. Y.

We were shocked on learning that the Legislature yesterday without disclosure of need, public hearing or consideration of effect, passed a \$65 million tax bill. Our amazement is even greater now when we find that you, with equal undue haste, signed the bill. This is not democratic government and we strongly protest your action and that of the Legislature. This tax is not on a luxury. Its cost will be reflected in the price of every loaf of bread, bottle of milk, our transportation costs and other essentials of daily life. We request that you set a hearing before you, to afford the public the opportunity to voice its views on this and all other proposed tax bills in your program. They are definitely directed at the working men and women of the state and others least able to bear any greater burdens.

(signed)

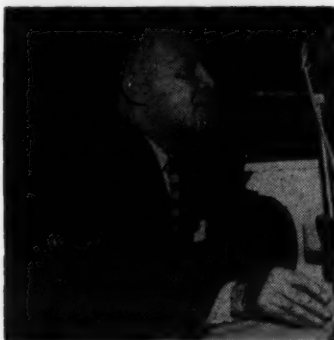
New York State AFL-CIO

President



Sam Kovenetsky

1st Vice President



Philip Hoffstein

2nd Vice President



William Atkinson

The entire Administration Slate headed by President Sam Kovenetsky was swept to victory by an overwhelming majority on the crest of the greatest flood of voters ever to participate in a Local I-S election.

In the first day of election 75% of the entire voting membership turned out from Herald Square, Parkchester, White Plains, and Flatbush. The second day Herald Square and Jamaica completed the voting.

In all the areas of our union the Administration slate led its opposition by terrific pluralities never before shown in any Local I-S elections.

## The Election Results And Our Present Negotiations

By PRESIDENT SAM KOVENETSKY

This article is being written with a full awareness of, and a deep appreciation for, the vote of confidence just given us. I am also well aware that implicit in your continued support of your officers is the directive that we continue to provide fighting leadership in the negotiations which began on January 20th and in our daily defense of gains already won.

In the course of any election campaign it is inevitable that certain divisions are created among the people. Members may support one candidate as opposed to another for a wide variety of reasons. But even with those differences, we all still have far more in common than separates us—and we must now develop that community of interest so that it serves us to the best advantage as we press ahead in our fight for a wage increase, for a reduction in

hours and for the other contract changes approved at the membership meeting on January 6th.

In the platform of the Administration slate we spoke of the many gains we have made together and the gains we intend to make at our present negotiations with your help and full cooperation.

You have rendered your verdict by re-electing in a democratic way the entire administration slate by an overwhelming majority.

Since only Macy's would benefit from any continued division in our ranks we must see the need for unity in terms of our strength and social economic progress.

It is in the interests of that strength and unity that I call on all our members to stand shoulder to shoulder. Let us how our absolute respect for the workings of democracy. Let us demonstrate to the world—but especially to Ma-

cy's that we are united; that there are no factions or groups for them to use to weaken us!

### Negotiations Outlook

I do not think it would be an error for us to anticipate a hard time in our coming fight for substantial contract improvements. Bargaining with Macy's has never been easy, and has always demanded maximum strength.

But I can honestly say that at no time in close to twenty years of negotiating with Macy's have you given me two more capable aides than you did when you re-elected Vice President Phil Hoffstein and re-elected Bill Atkinson as your Second Vice President.

I am confident that as we move into battle you will discover for yourself (if you haven't already) the qualities of leadership that distinguish these two men.

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Re-elected and newly elected officers of Local I-S were installed in a simple ceremony on Friday, Feb. 6th at 7:00 P.M. at the Union Office, 190-7th Ave.

The Administration Slate campaigned vigorously on its record of economic and social-benefit gains during the 20 years of President Kovenetsky's leadership, during which he had the active cooperation of both Vice-Presidents, Phil Hoffstein and Bill Atkinson. Another key to its successful campaign was the Administration's pledge to continue with the same vigor as in the past, its fight for further social and economic improvements.

At no time during the course of the long active campaign did the opposition present any sharp differences with the program and policies of the Union's administration.

The entire opposition slate ran primarily on a program established by the Administration Slate at the membership meeting of January 6th.

The membership of Local I-S showed that they wanted an experienced team that has know-how and are progressive in helping at all times obtain the needs of the members.

### FINAL TALLY FOR THE GREATER N. Y. FUND

Contributions to the 1958 Local I-S, Macy's campaign for the Greater New York Fund, totalled \$35,610.93. This was an increase of more than \$2,100 over the 1957 campaign results.

Thank you!



LOCAL I-S NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE



## Election Results

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I am certain that you will see it in the vigor with which they work for the fullest possible mobilization of all members. You will see it in many ways and I am certain that you will share our joy in the strength of our Union—because that strength does not serve just a privileged few, but serves every member.

In my State of the Union report at the membership meeting on January 6th I called attention to the growth and development of Local 1-S. In the same report I pointed to the tasks immediately before us.

The officers you have re-elected played a major part in helping to achieve what we now have. In their present positions they will continue to work for the realization of the program embodied in my report and for the best interests of all members of our organization.

I know, based on my twenty-one years of leadership in Local 1-S, that the vigorous election campaign we have all just been through will leave no scars on the body of our Union. Almost without exception the main issue in your mind was "How can we get the most for our members?" That is the very same question which, as always, has been uppermost in all of our minds. Again, and as always, the answer is unity!

It is with pride in our great organization that I have faced the company and submitted our demands.

It is with confidence in our great strength that we will press the fight for the realization of the things you have earned—want—and need!"

### VICE PRESIDENTS MAKE STATEMENTS

In a statement following the final tallying of the votes cast, 1st Vice-President Phil Hoffstein said:

"The membership has given a clear and unmistakable mandate as to the kind of leadership they want and expect to get.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the solid support which the membership has given to a fighting program will mean gains on more fronts than at any time in our long and successful history."

Said Vice-President Bill Atkinson:

"It is with deep sincerity that I thank the membership for the confidence they have placed in me. As part of a team that is dedicated to the service of the membership I look forward with pleasure to making my fullest contribution.

"The members and leaders of our Union have always worked together and I know that we will continue to do so. There is much that must be done. With the blessings and support of the membership—it will be done!"

## PARKCHESTER VOTES!



## WHITE PLAINS VOTES!



## JAMAICA VOTES!



## FLATBUSH VOTES!



## Union Experts Offer Free Help With Income Tax

Taking full and proper advantage of all possible tax savings can mean having "found money" for other essentials.

In keeping with its consistent policy of rendering every possible assistance to its members, Local 1-S again offers free-of-charge aid in the preparation of Federal Income Tax returns.

The Union's accountant, Mr. Lew Goltz and his associate, Mr. Elias Furst, will be at the Union office on Wednesday, February 25th, Wednesday, March 4th and Wednesday, March 11th.

Members who plan to take advantage of this service should be sure to bring with their statement of taxes withheld for 1958.

Mr. Goltz urged that all members claiming deductions for medical expenses assemble their facts and figures before coming to the Union office. This advance preparation cuts in half the amount of time needed to complete a tax report and assures better service for all.

Another assurance of fair and fast service is the number system in use at the Union office. When you come in for tax aid you will be given a number and you will be called in turn.

Don't wait until the last day! If you are going to use the Union's experts, use them early!

**LOCAL 1-S  
TAX CONSULTANT  
UNION OFFICE  
290 SEVENTH AVENUE  
Wednesday, February 25th  
Wednesday, March 4th  
Wednesday, March 11th**

## Department Store Sales Climbing

Department store sales in the nation for the week ended Jan. 24 were 5 per cent above those of the 1957 week, the Federal Reserve Board has reported.

Of the twelve districts, three had declines. Cleveland was off 6 and St. Louis and Chicago were off 1 per cent each.

San Francisco had the best gains, up 16 per cent over the period a year ago. Dallas had a 13 per cent rise and Richmond was up 12.

In the four weeks ended Jan. 24 volume was 4 per cent above the 1958 level. For the year 1958 sales were 1 per cent above 1957's.

Retailers in the New York area have estimated sales for last week at 1 to 3 per cent above those of the period a year ago.

The brightest spot for major retailers was a fairly strong finish in white sales promotions. Clear, cold weather last week was good for shopping and selling was brisk. The week compared with a good selling period in 1958.

Semi-annual furniture promotions achieved results described as even or slightly below the volume registered at the same point in the sales last year.



If you . . .  
your husband  
or wife . . .  
or children  
under 19 . . .

or parents (if you're single)

**NEED BLOOD  
FROM THE BLOOD BANK  
all you have to do is  
CALL WA 4-4540**

**And Rest Assured That  
Local 1-S Will Do the Rest**



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## 1-S' Grand Tour To Europe Just Four Months Off

After many requests by our members for a European tour, the activities committee of Local 1-S met with several agencies to get the best trip for our members at a low cost. It was not easy to get the best for the least amount of money but after negotiating with many agencies we did get the best for the people of Local 1-S at a low cost.

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ESPECIALLY PREPARED FOR  
Local 1-S Grand European Tour  
1959 — 4 Weeks

Visiting  
England, Luxembourg, Austria,  
Monaco, Holland, Switzerland,  
Italy and France.

Depart Friday night May 29,  
1959 — Fly Constellation — New  
York International Airport. Arrive  
New York Sunday Afternoon June  
28, 1959.

1st Class Hotels, Private Bath,  
Three Meals Daily, All Tips  
included, All Tours included  
throughout

\$735.00

The trips itinerary is as follows:

DATE, PLACE

Fri. May 29—New York

En Route

Sat. May 30—En Route to  
London

Sun. May 30—London

Mon. June 1—London

Tues. June 2—London—En Route

Wed. June 3—En Route—Amster-  
dam

Thurs. June 4—Amsterdam

Fri. June 5—Amsterdam and  
Luxembourg

Sat. June 6—Luxembourg and  
Lucerne

Sun. June 7—Lucerne

Mon. June 8—Lucerne

Tues. June 9—Lucerne and Inns-  
bruck

Wed. June 10—Innsbruck

Thurs. June 11—Innsbruck and  
Venice

Fri. June 12—Venice

Sat. June 13—Venice and Florence

Sun. June 14—Florence

Mon. June 15—Florence and  
Rome

Tues. June 16—Rome

Wed. June 17—Rome

Thurs. June 18—Rome

Fri. June 19—Rome and Viareggio

Sat. June 20—Viareggio and Nice

Sun. June 21—Nice

Mon. June 22—Nice and Lyon

Tues. June 23—Lyon and Paris

Wed. June 24—Paris

Thurs. June 25—Paris

Fri. June 26—Paris

Sat. June 27—Leave Paris for  
New York

\$100.00 Deposit Required by  
February 18, 1959.

Contact Local 1-S

Activity Committee

290 Seventh Avenue

New York 1, N. Y.

Watkins 4-4540

Money may be obtained from

Credit Union at lowest rates.

For information call Credit

Union, Ext. 12.

**HELP!**  
**LEGAL CLINIC**  
**SOCIAL SERVICE**  
**COMPENSATION AID**  
**Free of Charge**  
**at the**  
**UNION OFFICE**  
**Every Wednesday**  
**From 5:30 to 7 P.M.**

## HERALD SQUARE VOTES



### Special Performance of

## THE MAN WHO NEVER DIED

### A Vivid Page of Labor History

FRIDAY, FEB. 20 8:30 PM

\$4.50 Seats at \$2.00

\$3.50 Seats at \$1.00

**Tickets on Sale at Local 1-S Union Office  
and Thru Administrators**

## Credit Union Business Booms During 1958

The Local 1-S Federal Credit Union ended the year 1958 on a note of success. This was evidenced by several factors—(1) Increased savings by members in 1958 over 1957, a substantial increase in Loan Volume for the same period, and the interest on savings keeps its record pace of 3½%.

Members of Local 1-S are advised to hop on to the credit union wagon by becoming members as promptly as possible—

In addition to high dividends on savings your deposits are protected by:

- (1) Federal Supervision
- (2) Legal Reserves
- (3) Supervisory Committee Audits
- (4) All Officials are heavily bonded. (Amount of Bond determined by the Federal Government.)

Interest on Loans remain the lowest possible at \$3.25 per \$100.00 for 12 months. A member of Local 1-S and family living under one roof are eligible to join. Collectors are available in all areas and you may come or call the Credit Union office at WA. 4-4540 for any information. Don't forget credit union will advance money for your European trip at the lowest interest rate.

## EXEC. BOARD MEETING NOTES

The meeting was called to order by 1st Vice-President Phil Hoffstein. Two temporary replacements on the Board were then introduced: Mollie Attardi—4th floor and Eva Hagwood—12th floor.

Minutes of last meeting were read.

Correspondence was read.

Committee Reports included the European Trip and installation of officers for Local 1-S on February 6th at the Union Office.

Under New Business the Board approved the following:

Blood Bank Committee to meet shortly on coverage;  
Local 1-S members not to work under any contractual Holidays;  
Roosevelt Store Organization Plans;  
Trial Committee was set up;  
C-T not to be opened by sales-clerks;

Group Insurance plan for 1-S members retirees to be studied by committee;

Opposition to all new sales taxes;  
Histradut Campaign;  
Prepare emergency strike planning committee; and after some discussion under Good and Welfare  
Motion to adjourn at 9:50 P.M.

## HEALTH PLAN NOTE

If you plan to take a leave of absence (including maternity and military leave), or if you leave the store and wish to continue the Health Plan, you are covered only until the end of the month in which you leave the store, and have another 30 days (without coverage) in which to arrange for your direct payments. YOU MUST see the Local 1-S Health Consultant at the Union office.

If you, or a member of your family covered by the Health Plan, enters the hospital or has medical care covered by the Health Plan, you MUST call on the Union office for a claim form for your doctor immediately. Forms must be filled out and returned to the Union office as soon as possible.

**Protect yourself—protect your family—protect your benefits. Be sure to come to the Union office on time.**

## LOCAL 1-S ROOSEVELT FIELD SURVEY PUTS COMPANY ON SPOT

Macy Roosevelt employees have been receiving questionnaires in connection with a Local 1-S survey to determine the extent of Macy's transgressions against its unorganized Roosevelt Field staff.

The object of the survey is best expressed in the following, taken from a leaflet which accompanied the two page questionnaire:

"Local 1-S is about to enter negotiations for a new contract to cover the Union stores. Although Roosevelt employees will not participate, the Company will be forced, as usual, to throw its Roosevelt staff a few benefits as a pacifier. The plan proposed here would enable Roosevelt workers to spotlight their grievances in negotiations and compel the Company to grant some real improvements.

"By filling out the accompanying questionnaire Roosevelt workers can furnish valuable statistics on departmental and store-wide irregularities and hasten corrective measures. Since this is a job that will have to be tackled as soon as the Roosevelt store comes under the Union Contract, it is not too early to start working on it now."

In addition to questions on classification, hours and job content, the survey seeks to produce statistics on excessive flexing, improper assignments, unfair distribution of overtime and other Company practices that have been the subject of frequent complaints.

One question asks: "If you are a salesperson, are you required to unload trucks, do stock work, housekeeping, excessive counts or other work in addition to your sales work? Please list these 'extras'."

Another question is "Have you ever been required to clock out and return to work during a continuous tour of duty on an 'iron' day? If so, state when this happened."

Referring to the problem of unfair job reviews, a major gripe at Roosevelt Field, question No. 16 asks "Were you satisfied with your last job review?—If not, what action did you take to appeal?—What was the result of your appeal?" The answers received confirm our worst suspicions. A fair job review at Roosevelt Field is indeed a rarity. As for appealing an unfair review, most Roose-

velt employees have discovered through sad experience that it is a waste of time.

A number of questions deal with problems of "big ticket" sales people whose earnings have been seriously affected by Macy mismanagement at Roosevelt Field.

Questions apply to selling and non-selling personnel, part-timers and "Saturday Unies" as well as full-time employees and are designed to expose grievances affecting each of these groups.

Questionnaires returned so far, indicate that conditions at Roosevelt Field are nothing less than chaotic. They emphasize the urgent and growing need for organization under the Local 1-S banner. As the covering leaflet stated, "Evidence at hand shows glaring inconsistencies in wage rates at Roosevelt Field between workers performing identical tasks. Individual 'deals' and discriminatory practices are so widespread that seniority has almost ceased to be a factor in promotions. The classification structure at Roosevelt is a tangled jungle. Excessive flexing adds to the confusion."

As the Local 1-S negotiations get under way, more and more Roosevelt employees begin to understand the importance of unity with their 8,000 co-workers in the Macy family. They are beginning to understand why the Company is so anxious to keep the Roosevelt Field store isolated behind an iron curtain of misinformation and intimidation.

As this awareness spreads, Roosevelt workers become increasingly eager to learn the facts and increasingly defiant of the Company's dictatorial taboos against freedom of discussion and inquiry.

As for the Company, Macy management knows that time is running out and that all the trickery and bluff it can muster will not halt the inevitable joining of hands between Roosevelt workers and the 8,000 Local 1-S members at Herald Square, Parkchester, Jamaica, Flatbush, White Plains and Hempstead Order Board.

**PLEASE TELL US  
WHEN YOU MOVE**



# Well-Written Grievances Stand Best Chance of Satisfactory Answers

From  
Machine Accounting,  
Staff Number C M T  
Date Jan. 29, 1959

Kay Rodin, Jane Carney, R Johnson, Ethel Elliott, U. Ramsey, Miriam Harris, Hilda Howard Lannie Morris.

The names of the above girls in machine accounting were scheduled to work overtime for one or two hours on Wednesday, January 21st. About four o'clock on the same day Miss Heft informed us that the overtime was cancelled for that night. The agreement with management clearly states that "Overtime scheduled in advance may be cancelled by the Employer no later than noon of the day before—such overtime is to be worked." We were given only one hour notice. This was a violation of Section 4.10. We feel that we should be compensated for the overtime loss.

Lannie Morris  
Steward's Signature

Supervisor's Answer

This is a legitimate complaint

since the cancellation of scheduled overtime took place several hours after noon on the day when it was scheduled. Consequently, the people scheduled for overtime will be paid for 1½ hours each.

Frank Coccimiglio  
Supervisor's Signature

## BE ALERT

When Administrator Frank Milza was notified of a serious problem, where some people were faced with a loss of Christmas day pay due them, he immediately contacted Labor Relations and after a heated discussion with Macy's Management was able to obtain the pay rightly due these people. Be Alert—Use our Grievance Machinery.

## STENCH

A recent grievance which bore fruit was written in 102 dept. by steward Sid Goldfarb and processed through the supt.'s office by the 6th floor committee, Nick Russo, Norm Mendelsohn, and Gene Rawdin.

Personnel of the dept. complained for a long time about an

unbearable stench in the stockroom caused by a drainage section leading down inside the walls from the upper floors. Finally, after a grievance was written strongly protesting the lack of response to complaints, the company's engineering dept. was called in. The result was that a blower and system of ducts was installed which has eliminated the condition and now people can work in the stockrooms in 102 dept. without feelings of nausea.

C. E. Boyd

## KEEP WATCHING

Once again through the efforts of a diligent shop steward, floor committee and administrator Frank Milza the union was successful in obtaining a greater rate of pay for the senior craftsman cabinet worker job. Because of certain changes in the job content, the Company after meeting with the union offered \$2.00 but the Committee and Administrator went back to Macy's Management and after much discussion won \$6.00 upping the first offer by \$4.00.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE Divisional Meeting Schedule

This is the only official notice to be given for Divisional Meetings for all members including Saturdays-onlies and Fractionals. Part-time and Full-time workers will meet at the same time for the purpose of electing Section representatives.

Admission will be by Union card. An unexcused absence will be liable to a \$2 assessment to the Welfare Fund as provided for Article IX, Section 4 of the Local 1-S Constitution and Laws.

GROUP	DATE	TIME	PLACE
DA-CT 7th Fl. Street Fl.	Fri. Feb. 13 Tues. Feb. 17 Wed. Feb. 18	6:30 P.M. 6:45 P.M. 6:45 P.M.	Auditorium Auditorium Terrace Room Hotel New Yorker
Receiving & Supply	Wed. Feb. 25	6:30 P.M.	Terrace Room Hotel New Yorker
8th Fl. (P.T.) 8th Fl. (F.T.) Alteration-Repair M.T.E.	Wed. Feb. 25 Wed. Feb. 25	4:45 P.M. 6:45 P.M.	Auditorium Auditorium
Housekeeping 6th Fl. (P.T.) 6th Fl. (F.T.) Basement 9th Fl.	Fri. Feb. 27 Sun. Mar. 1 Tues. Mar. 3 Tues. Mar. 3 Wed. Mar. 4 Fri. Mar. 6	6:45 P.M. 2:30 P.M. 4:45 P.M. 6:45 P.M. 6:45 P.M. 6:45 P.M.	Auditorium Auditorium Auditorium Auditorium Auditorium Auditorium
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A.S.D. (F.T.)	Wed. Mar. 18	6:30 P.M.	New Orleans Room Hotel New Yorker
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## BRANCH STORE DATES

White Plains	Tues. Feb. 10	6:15 P.M.	V.F.W. Hall
Parkchester	Wed. Feb. 25	6:15 P.M.	Chester House
Flatbush	Wed. Mar. 4	6:15 P.M.	Rivoli
Jamaica	Wed. Mar. 11	6:15 P.M.	American Legion

## PERSONALS

FOR SALE—1956 Volkswagen—Sun roof \$1,250—40 miles per gallon—owner is getting 1958. Call RO 1-0568. After 6 daily—Saturday and Sunday.

FOR SALE—Stromberg-Carlson Combination Console—TV-Radio (AM-FM)—and Record player. Phone Browning 2-7037—After 7 P.M. Leon Rosen

WANTED—Riders for taxi pool—Grand Concourse vicinity—Fall times. Phone CY 3-7196. Call Between 7-9:00 P.M.

MEDICAL PLAN—For the name and address of the doctor, dentist, optometrist or podiatrist nearest you CALL the Union Office—WA 4-4540 or Associated Physicians Medical Group—BU 8-4210 (Night or Day). Complete schedule of fees available upon request.

BLOOD BANK—If you need blood from the Blood Bank CALL the Union Office—WA 4-4540.

## TO THE EDITOR

January, 1959

Local 1-S:

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Blood Bank for the blood released to me during my illness in the hospital.

I have received many fine benefits from our union for which I am very grateful. My sincere thanks again. A co-worker from Macy's Jamaica Stationery Dept.

Sincerely,  
Ann Chamberlain

January 3, 1959

Local 1-S Welfare Board:

Just a note of thanks for my beautiful card and gift. I am certainly proud of being part of Local 1-S.

Sincerely,  
Cecelia Alperin

Local 1-S:

I was surprised and delighted to receive such a lovely gift. I'm very happy to be associated with such a friendly group of people.

Lots of Luck,  
Helen Mandiberg

January 22, 1959

Welfare Board, Local 1-S:

At this time, I would kindly ask you to print the following in the next issue of the Union paper:

"Sincere thanks and appreciation to all of the Welfare Board

and Dept. 58 (Boys Clothing) for their kindness, consideration and thoughtfulness shown to me during my present illness." It was nice to receive their cards of best wishes, visits to the hospital and their lovely gifts.

My personal thanks to all of them,

Mr. Charles Richards

January 24

Dear Friends:

Many thanks for the get well card and nice bottle of perfume you sent during my recent illness. Best wishes to all. Sincerely,

Edith Bove

Dear Sam:

It was certainly nice of all of you to think of me during my recent hospitalization and to send me home coming gifts. The 15 days in Mt. Sinai were not what could be called pleasant, but it was a great feeling to know that thru the Health Plan I was free of usual worries that plague the patient. It was also a great relief to know that the blood I needed was there at hand. I hope to be back at work before too long and when I am fully recovered hope to be able to replace that blood myself.

Thank you again for everything,  
Bill Weiss

Local 1-S Welfare Fund:

As I go around smelling daintily with the heavenly fragrance Local 1-S sent me The compliments I receive—I'll forward to you And "Command Performance" is my favorite too.

Thank you,  
Mary D'Asaro

Blood Bank Local 1-S:

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Blood Bank for the quick Blood release. I'm proud to be a member of Local 1-S. I'm sure your good work will continue. Thanks again.

Sincerely,  
Minnie Coppola  
White Plains

December 16, 1958

Deby Valencia, Health Plan—  
Local 1-S

Dear Deby:

Enclosed please find form that was given to me when I went to the Union to arrange the details of transfer of blood for my husband, Mario Cibursu, to Christ Hospital. Kindly let me know if there is any other information you may need.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I remain,  
Sincerely yours,  
Ann C. Cibursu

Welfare Board, Local 1-S

To the Editor:

My deep thanks for your many wonderful gifts.

My sincerest thanks for our excellent Health Plan with its wonderful Surgical and blood benefits.

Knowing that you and my wonderful co-workers were rooting for me, certainly has speeded my recovery.

I feel proud to be a member of our Local 1-S and hope it continues in its great work.

Sincerely,  
Gussie Gross (Mrs.)

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